GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1046
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HOT ROLLED COILS
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether SAIL is contemplating to increase production of flat products especially, hot rolled coils;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the demand of the above product has been increased in the international market;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the volume of profit likely to be increased as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI DILIP RAY)
(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The production of flat products including HR Coils from four integrated steel plants of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is planned to be increased next year, as given below:

Unit: `000 tonnes

Product	Actual Production (April-Jan. 2000)	Production Plan (Tentative) 2000-01
HR Coils/Skelp for Sale	1380	1994
Total Flat Products	3840	5490

(c) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.